

is two or greater and optionally in combination with a selected amount of at least one polymer or copolymer selected from the group consisting of poly(styrene-butadiene-styrene), poly(styrene-butadiene)_n, poly(styrene-butadiene), poly(styrene-isoprene-styrene), poly(styrene-isoprene)_n, poly(styrene-isoprene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene)_n, poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene), poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene)_n, poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene), polystyrene, polybutylene, poly(ethylene-propylene), poly(ethylene-butylene), polypropylene, or polyethylene, wherein said selected copolymer is a linear, branched, multi-arm, or star shaped copolymer; said fatty acids selected from stearic acid, lauric acid, myristic acid, palmitic acid and the like; said metal sterates selected from calcium stearate, magnesium sterate, zinc sterate, aluminum sterate and the like; said gel composition characterized by a gel rigidity of from about 20 to about 800 gram Bloom.

With respect to the subscript n, as for example in the case of multi-arm block copolymers, the word multi-arm means more than one arm (i.e. n = 2, 3, 4, 5 and the like). Multi-arm block copolymers having n = 2 denotes linear block copolymers. More specifically, when n = 2, the block copolymers (SEP)_n, (SEB)_n, (SI)_n, (SB)_n are S-EP-EP-S or S-EP-S or simply SEPS, S-EB-EB-S or S-EB-S or simply SEBS, S-I-I-S or S-I-S or simply SIS, S-B-B-S or S-B-S or simply SBS respectively. When n = 3, such as (SEP)_{n=3}, the block copolymer is denoted by ~~S-EP-EP-S-EP or S-EP-S-EP or simply SEPSEP~~ ---.

At page 2, line 27, between the words "excellent" and "is" insert the word --- result ---.

At page 6, line 29 delete the word "humdinger" and insert thereof ---compositions---.

At page 7, delete lines 18-19 and insert the following:

--- styrene-butadiene block copolymers and (SEB)_n poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene)_n, (SEP)_n poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene)_n, (SI)_n poly(styrene-isoprene)_n, multi-arm, branched, and star shaped copolymers and the like. Still, other homopolymers can be ---.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

(once amended) 1. A composition comprising: a non-adhearing gel formed from (a) 100 parts by weight of one or more high viscosity [tri]block copolymer; (b) from about 300 to about 1,600 parts by weight of a plasticizing oil; (c) a [minor] selected amount of one or more fatty acids or metal sterates or a mixture thereof [selected from the group consisting of stearic acid, lauric acid, myristic acid, palmitic acid, calcium stearate,